

Rare Occasion: All Torrance Teams Win

Torrance 61 West 96 Montgomery ... 59 South 84 North 67
 Morningside 59 Lawndale 62 Crespi 32 Inglewood 53 Redondo 58

North Leads Bay Pack by Two Games

Drafted By Rams

The Los Angeles Rams obtained 13 players in the professional football draft this week. The Rams have the option to negotiate a contract with them for the 1968 season. They include Gary Beban of UCLA.

A thumbnail sketch of the candidates is provided, together with the round they were drafted.

Round 2 (choice from New Orleans)—Gary Beban, quarterback, UCLA, 6-1, 195.

Surprised to find him still available after 29 others had already been chosen, the Rams eagerly plucked the 1967 Heisman Trophy winner.

Beban is labeled a "cinch" prospect by scout Bob Waterfield. Beban was named college "player of the year" by the Washington, D.C., Touchdown Club, Columbus Touchdown Club, NEA, and the Miami Touchdown Club. He also received the Robert W. Maxwell Award, the Pop Warner Player of the Year Award and was named California's Athlete of the Year by AP. He was a unanimous All-American by AP, UPI, NEA, Football Writers, Football Coaches, Look Magazine and Walter Camp. He was All-Coast and All-AAWU three consecutive years.

Round 2—Mike LaHood, guard, Wyoming, 6-2½, 240.

An All-Western Athletic Conference first team selection in college as an offensive tackle, LaHood will be tried at guard with the Rams. Scouts were particularly impressed by his pass protection blocking.

Round 5—Don Martin, kicker, Washington, 6-0, 195.

Rated both a fine place kicking and punting specialist, Martin last year booted 10 of 20 field goals, including a 56-yarder against the Air Force and 44-yarder vs. UCLA.

Round 6—Bobby Webb, center, Southern Mississippi, 6-2½, 230.

Rated as high as third round choice by the Rams, scouts like his quickness and aggressiveness, his technique in pass protection and his ability to snap long and accurate passes from center in punt formation.

Round 8—Joe Williams, halfback, Florida A&M, 5-10, 172.

Joe will be used as a punt and kickoff return specialist. He can fly. In a track uniform he has posted a time of 9.4 in the 100 and 20.6 for the 220. Ram scouts John Sanders and Tank Younger call Williams "the best return specialist in the country." He broke up several games for Florida A&M with long runs last year and also played some defensive safety.

Round 9—Bob Richardson, offensive tackle, Washington, 6-3, 244.

Biggest man on the Husky team last year, Richardson is a native Hawaiian. Has been named honorable mention on several All-Coast teams. Ram scouts like his size, agility and quickness. They feel Richardson, 21, can mature into a prospect.

Round 10—Alle Marcein, flanker, Parsons, 6-0, 185.

Scouts like Marcein's speed and ability to catch the ball in a crowd and then run afterward. He has better than average hands, and caught 40 passes his junior year for 725 yards.

Round 11—John Pergine, linebacker, Notre Dame, 6-1, 225.

Very quick and agile, Pergine has played both inside and outside in college and will get a shot at outside linebacker with the Rams. Scouts say he is tough and reacts to the pass very well.

Round 12—Harold Jackson, flanker, Jackson State, 5-10, 175.

Like Williams (Round 8), Jackson is another 9.4 man in the 100-yard dash. Thus, he is another candidate to return punts and kickoffs. Also a fine receiver, he has been among the leaders in small college pass catching the past two years.

Round 13—Dean Halverson, linebacker, Washington, 6-2, 220.

Third Husky drafted by the Rams. Scouts like Dean's aggressiveness, his lateral movement and his pass covering ability. He is a candidate for an outside linebacking spot.

Round 14—Cephus Jackson, defensive back, Jackson State, 6-0, 205.

A linebacker in college, but the Rams will try Cephus at strong safety. He is no relation to Harold Jackson (Round 12). Scouts are impressed with his speed, agility and tackling ability.

Round 15—Dennis Yell, guard, Moorhead State, 6-4, 225.

Yell played tackle in college but will probably be tried at guard with the Rams because of his size and quickness. Rams scouts like his competitiveness and ability to pull.

Round 16—Jimmy Raye, defensive back, Michigan State, 6-0, 180.

Raye played quarterback at Michigan State, but does not pass well enough to play the position in professional football. He was opponent of Beban in 1966 Rose Bowl Game. He will be tried at defensive back and has run the 40 in 4.6.

IT DOESN'T HAPPEN VERY OFTEN

When the five high schools in the Torrance area go out on the athletic field on a given day, the odds are one of them will lose.

When an occasion comes along that all varsity teams come through victorious, it warrants special attention — just like winning the jackpot at Las Vegas.

For the first time during this school year, basketball victories were turned in by West, North, South, Torrance and Bishop Montgomery.

It took a major upset by Torrance over Morningside, 61-59, to break the odds.

Bay League

	W	L	PF	PA
North	7	0	505	374
Redondo	5	2	409	460
South	2	5	550	448
Santa Monica	4	3	486	492
Hawthorne	2	4	339	386
Mira Costa	1	6	414	475
Inglewood	0	7	329	458

Friday's Results:
 North 67, Redondo 58
 South 84, Inglewood 53
 Santa Monica 81, Mira Costa 63
 Wednesday's Results:
 South 78, Hawthorne 63
 Redondo 49, Mira Costa 44
 Santa Monica 65, Inglewood 53
 Games Wednesday
 North at Hawthorne
 Mira Costa at Inglewood
 South at Redondo.

Camino Real

	W	L	PF	PA
Montgomery	6	0	411	296
St. Bernard's	5	1	378	304
Lasuen	4	2	378	373
Murphy	3	3	290	324
St. Monica's	1	5	317	298
Crespi	0	6	220	300

Friday's Results:
 Montgomery 59, Crespi 32
 Lasuen 72, St. Monica's 71
 St. Bernard's 49, Murphy 45
 Games Tuesday
 Montgomery at St. Bernard's
 Murphy at St. Monica's
 Crespi at Lasuen.

Pioneer League

	W	L	PF	PA
Aviation	5	0	437	251
Palos Verdes	4	1	335	286
El Segundo	3	2	328	328
West	3	3	359	306
Lennox	2	3	312	443
Lawndale	0	5	286	409

Friday's Results:
 West 96, Lawndale 62
 Aviation 78, El Segundo 61
 Palos Verdes 86, Lennox 48
 Tuesday's Games
 Lennox at West
 Aviation at Lawndale
 El Segundo at Palos Verdes.

Sky League

	W	L	PF	PA
Morningside	4	1	412	325
Torrance	3	2	290	328
Beverly Hills	3	3	342	329
Culver City	3	3	328	317
Leuzinger	3	3	357	348
Rolling Hills	0	5	283	410

Friday's Results:
 Torrance 61, Morningside 59
 Beverly Hills 78, Leuzinger 67
 Culver City 75, Rolling Hills 58
 Games Tuesday
 No games scheduled.



SURROUNDED . . . By two North High players on all sides, Alan Oddi (13) of Redondo tries to work his way out of a predicament after dribbling into the forecourt. Pictured to his right are Saxons Dan Anderson and Jim Thomas who played an outstanding game in North's 67-58 Bay League win over the Seahawks. North leads the league by two games. (Press-Herald Photo)

BACK IN CONTENTION

Torrance Topples Morningside, 61-59

Another classic Sky League basketball game was played between Torrance and Morningside Friday night. Coach Will Boerger's Tartars won for this outing against Morningside to play their best game of the season.

What was so 'best' about

the game is Torrance won, 61-59, in the Monarchs' gym. It was the first loss for Morningside in the league campaign, but the Monarchs (4-1) still hold a game advantage over Torrance and Beverly Hills which were beaten twice in the first round.

But Torrance, as loser of its first two games to Culver City and Beverly Hills, scrambled back to win its third straight with an outstanding team effort.

Bruce Baker's best game accounted for 18 points and 15 rebounds. Double-figure scoring was also credited to Jack Hase (17), Steve Jasper (14) and Mark Goettsch (10).

Hase went through the lane to score two layup shots in the final minute for the victory. Goettsch also contributed two key free throws.

Morningside almost blew Torrance out of the gym in the first quarter with a fast break, 22-10.

But a slowed down second quarter brought the Tartars within 34-31 at halftime and from then on it was anybody's ball game.

Morningside led, 48-41, at the end of the third period, but Torrance had a 20-11 fourth quarter.

A year ago Torrance and Morningside traded victories to tie for the title.

Beverly Hills' third win in five games was 73-67 over Leuzinger. Culver City handed Rolling Hills its fifth straight loss, 75-55.

Torrance (61) Morningside (59)
 Jasper (14) F Ingram (8)
 Baker (18) F Boyes (8)
 Goettsch (10) C Dauracker (21)
 Floyd (1) G Templeman (16)
 Hase (17) G Trythall (4)

Torrance 10 21 10 20-61
 Morningside 22 12 14 11-59
 Scoring subs: Torrance — G. Jasper (1); Morningside — Foster (4).

Saxons 'Shake' Redondo Gunners

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Faced with a 47-47 tie with 5:49 left in the game, North High suddenly went on a scoring rampage to beat Redondo Friday night, 67-58.

The win left North with a 7-0 Bay League record. Runners up Redondo and South have both been beaten twice in seven games.

North travels to Hawthorne Wednesday. The team's four final games are at home, the site of last Friday's sellout victory.

The 20-point surge that brought victory against Redondo came on a burst of free throws and layup shots by Jim Nielson and Billy Taylor. Nielson had 10 field goals and made 6 of 8 free throws. Taylor had nine goals and 3 for 6 at the free throw line.

Pulling away from the 47-47 tie, North made 11 points to 2 for the Seahawks. The Saxons led by 11 with 2:50 to go in the contest.

Earlier in the game Redondo led by as many as five points in the second and third quarter. The visitors led, 28-24, at halftime.

Tiny Robbie Fowler, the all-purpose junior from Redondo, scored 17 points. Anthony Chaffins, who always seems to shoot well against North, had 18 points.

Height was the deciding factor. Man for man, the Saxons are no match for Redondo when it comes to gunning from the field.

But when Skip Enger strikes up the band, and Nielson and Taylor start doing their toe dance around the key, for them making baskets is like grabbing a brass ring on a merry-go-round.

The first meeting between the two schools was 56-50 for North. It was a duplication of this game.

In spite of North's 21-2 winning record, Coach Enger has been trying to improve his starting lineup in recent games. Coming up with his best effort against Redondo Friday was Bill Thomas who may be such the man Enger needs to "shore up" the offense. Thomas made nine points and had a particularly aggressive night against the Hawks.

North (67) Redondo (58)
 Nielson (26) F Chaffins (18)
 Taylor (21) F Gerhardt (23)
 Thomas (9) C Meyer (4)
 Hanson (6) G Box (8)
 Anderson (6) G Oddi (6)
 Fowler (17) G Fowler (17)

North 13 11 19 28-67
 Redondo 12 16 13 17-58
 Scoring subs: North—West (1); Redondo—Reese (6), Springer (2).

South, 78-69

South (78) Hawthorne (69)
 Engle (24) F Adams (6)
 Peterson (6) F Crowell (14)
 Owens (28) F Kidozjak (26) C Willard (15)
 Reuter (16) C Pressburg (4) Moberley (2) G Matters (6)
 Barva (18) G Martin (11) Blair (22) G Carnes (4)
 Brooks (8) G Martin (11) Blair (22) G Carnes (4)
 South 21 15 17 78
 Hawthorne 15 14 18 22-69
 Scoring subs: South — Cloyd (2); Wang (1); Hawthorne — Volk (7), Dreaser (3).

KNIGHTS GET READY FOR ST. BERNARD'S

Larry Wiggins scored 29 points as Bishop Montgomery walloped Crespi, 85-61. Steve Patterson had 30 points in the game. It was his highest career score.

The Knights take a 6-0 record to St. Bernard's next Tuesday when the two top teams in the league battle for the championship. Bishop edged St. Bernard's, 64-61, when they met at Montgomery earlier in the season.

The Vikings won their fifth game against Murphy Friday, 49-45.

Montgomery (59) Crespi (61)
 Jamison (8) F Rock (9)
 Wiggins (29) F McLaughlin (11)
 Patterson (30) C Curran (11)
 Collins (6) G Melahn (9)
 Roach (5) G O'Brien (17)

Montgomery 20 15 13 59
 Crespi 7 8 13 4-32
 Scoring subs: Montgomery — White (2); Crespi — Koontz (2), Christie (1).



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